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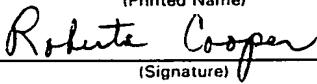
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSOCIATING A FIELD  
REPLACEABLE UNIT WITH A  
MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM  
AND RECORDING OPERATIONAL  
DATA

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (27 pages).
- Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to General Electric Company.
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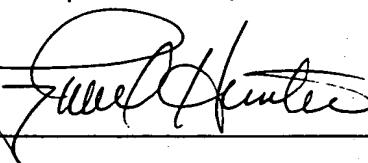
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